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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Takashi KAMADA  
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Title: "IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS THEREWITH"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan No. 021649/1999 January 29, 1999

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 52; Number of claims 1 - 34  
[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [ X ] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)  
[X] 6 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 7 [ X ] Formal [ ] Informal  
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Total Claims	<u>34</u>	- <u>20</u> = <u>14</u>	x \$18.00	= <u>\$ 252.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	- <u>3</u> = <u>2</u>	x \$78.00	= <u>\$ 156.00</u>
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